



**NEW HAMPSHIRE AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
HEADQUARTERS 157TH AIR REFUELING WING  
PEASE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 157ARW/ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 157ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement

1. At the 157<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will continue to be a major factor in decision-making. This wing is deeply committed to continuously improve our processes to reduce waste generation and promote pollution prevention wherever possible. The wing will maintain compliance with Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders and US Air Force instructions and guidance.

2. Activities of the 157<sup>th</sup> ARW include operation and maintenance of KC-135R aircraft. Supporting activities include aircraft maintenance shops such as structural repair, fabrication, fuel cell operations, jet engine repair, etc. Other integral shops include vehicle maintenance and aerospace ground equipment. To support our flying mission we maintain various administrative functions including personnel, security police, and civil engineering, which is responsible for our facilities maintenance. In all the wing's activities, we will seek to:

- a) Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs and missions
- b) Integrate environmental information into all levels of management
- c) Minimize environmental pollution and waste of resources
- d) Promote the conservation and sustainable use of our natural resources and manmade materials
- e) Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements
- f) Work in partnership with all stake holders to promote waste reduction and inform our contractors of our environmental policy

3. Due to the outstanding effort of every member of the 157<sup>th</sup> ARW, we have achieved a commendable environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment in which we share with the local community, we prove that we are good neighbors and citizens within the Seacoast area of New Hampshire and Maine. This environmental policy is made available to the public through notices published on the wing's public website.

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Wing Commander**

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